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In re Application of:

Bonner et al.

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Examiner: Terressa M. Boykin

For: COOLING OF PELLETS FROM PET SOLID STATING REACTOR WITH WATER

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In Response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.